

Ahmadinejad, harassment, attacks and arrests of Baha'is have become increasingly common.

In the early 1980s, 17 Baha'i leaders were arrested and either executed, abducted and disappeared in a systematic campaign to eliminate Baha'i influence in Iran. I pray that this is not the fate of the six arrested this past week.

Iran continues to break its promises to the international community. I call on the international community to follow the lead of the U.S. State Department and strongly condemn the unwarranted arrests and detention of the Baha'i leadership.

#### RECOGNIZING THE MILITARY FAMILIES OF NEW JERSEY'S EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

**HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 21, 2008*

Mr. PASCRELL. Madam Speaker, I would like to call to your attention the great Military Families of one of the great communities in New Jersey's Eighth Congressional District, the Township of Livingston in the County of Essex. These families, with the help and support of various veterans and civic groups throughout Livingston, strive to support their loved ones as they serve their Nation many miles from home.

It is only fitting that these patriotic citizens and their courageous family members be honored in this, the permanent record of the greatest democracy ever known, for their efforts in support of the brave servicemen and women who are fighting every day to help ensure that people everywhere have the right to live in peace and safety.

Livingston has a long and glorious history among the towns of New Jersey, and its residents have always been willing to do whatever was needed to defend American ideals. Their families have led the way in supporting their efforts, keeping the home fires burning, sending care packages as well as their prayers. At this time there are over twenty-five families whose loved ones currently serve our Nation in all branches of the military. I would especially like to commend the families of the following:

Nicholas Albicocco, Aaron Attermann, Jeffrey Cushman, Louis Del Tufo, Daniel Devlin, Michael Goldfarb, John Rey Julian, Daniel Oliva, Eric Powell, Lee Tam, Robert Tilley, Mikel Weich, Adam Winter, Charles Garbarino.

Brian Asman, Christopher Courter, Shea Datz, Joshua Denton, Jonah Eisenstark, Ryan Healy, John D. Kramer, Scott Perry, Steve Roman, Grant Thompson, John Tomczyk, Scott Wild, and Michael Wishnia.

The job of a United States Congressman involves much that is rewarding, yet nothing compares to learning about and recognizing outstanding citizens such as these who are making the greatest of sacrifices for the sake of our Nation.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you join our colleagues, the citizens of the Township of Livingston, and me in recognizing the outstanding contributions of these families to the United States of America.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. KEN CALVERT**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 21, 2008*

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, I have received congressional authorization in the House-passed version of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 for two projects in California's 44th Congressional District which are described as follows:

Requesting Member: Congressman KEN CALVERT.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: Standards Development—Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, NAVY.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division.

Address of Requesting Entity: Naval Surface Warfare Center Corona Division, 2300 Fifth St., Norco, CA 92860.

Description of Request: I have received congressional authorization in the House-passed version of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (NDAA FY09) for a requested project in the amount of \$2,000,000. The authorization is for a project which would continue work in the areas of Primary and Depot Maintenance calibration standards. Specifically the work will be done in the technology areas of Nuclear, Biological and Chemical (NBC), electro-optics, and physical-mechanical. The purpose of the work is to ensure measurement accuracy in support and maintenance of new advanced technology weapon systems, current weapon systems and associated support equipment. Specifically, the funding also continues efforts of calibration standards (hardware) in support of Nanoscale Dimensional Standards using Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM). Standards developed through this ongoing program provides continued measurement support and capability to ensure that our nation's advanced weapon systems operate as designed and detectors accurately recognize threats.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEN CALVERT.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: Defense Wide—Research, Development, Test & Evaluation.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering, University of California, Riverside.

Address of Requesting Entity: 900 University Avenue, Riverside, California 92521.

Description of Request: I have received congressional authorization in the House-passed version of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (NDAA FY09) for a requested project in the amount of \$3,000,000 for 3-D-electronics technology. This project aims to take advantage of recent advances in nanomaterials and nanodevices to begin to address the issue necessary to take the electronics industry beyond the two-dimensional silicon based devices and wiring and to develop high density, 3D-electronics technology together with associated packaging, portable power sources and heat dissipation solutions. UC Riverside has substantial expertise in the development of nanomaterials that offer extraordinary properties when properly engineered for these applications. The proposed effort will fund technology development studies

in the following five areas: 3D integration of RF and Digital technologies; materials development for thermal management; materials development for 3D wiring; materials development for multi-technology isolation; and development of process equipment for advanced 3D processes and materials manufacturing. The availability of new approaches to very high density electronics and compact power sources that are built from the new generation of nanomaterials will greatly aid the DoD mission in providing advanced electronics and power in the battlefield.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, May 22, 2008 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

#### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

##### JUNE 3

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the acquisition of major weapons systems by the Department of Defense.

SD-106

##### JUNE 4

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine systemic indifference to invisible wounds.

SR-418

10 a.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine ways to improve the detainee policy, focusing on handling terrorism detainees within the American justice system.

SD-226

##### JUNE 5

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine off-highway vehicle management on public lands.

SD-366

##### JUNE 26

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

Business meeting to mark up pending calendar business.

SR-418